

Today

A Million Million
F. E. Murphy's Good News
Radio Advertising
Hawks and Napoleon

By Arthur Brisbane

ST. JAMES JEAN'S, great British astronomer, arrived yesterday with comforting information. He agrees with Einstein that "space is devouring matter," and looks on the universe as a giant bubble, that must burst, sooner or later. BUT he is sure the explosion will not come for a million million years, not ONE million years, mind you, but a million times one million years, which reads as follows: 1,000,000,000,000 years.

That's a good many years, and men should be able to do something in that time, when you consider that we are only 12,000 years from the late stone age.

The humble "fortuitous concourse of atoms" that writes this column respectfully declines to accept, even from James and Einstein, the statement that "space is eating up matter." If those gentlemen lived in the ocean, and observed closely, they might decide that "water was eating up fish," as they watched shoals of mackerel disappearing in the distance. But they would be mistaken. Death eats up some of the fish, and fish swallow each other. But more fish come. And so with matter.

James, in his magnificent, inspiring book, "The Universe Around Us," says our sun loses in weight two hundred and fifty million tons every minute. Consequently it has lost one thousand million tons of its weight within the last four minutes. In the North Sea, the whale loses weight, as he swims about, but he swallows little creatures, and gets heavier. This sun may also "eat" on its journey, through space, and replenish its volume, weight, mass, bulk, or whatever you call it.

The power that started this universe goes on, probably great enough to keep it going.

FRED E. MURPHY, who publishes the Minneapolis Tribune and makes a big business of it, has been in New York listening to other publishers. Of the speech that Will Rogers made at the newspaper dinner on Thursday, Mr. Murphy said: "It's the best speech Rogers ever made in his life." Some newspapers don't print much of it, perhaps Rogers said too much that was true.

Mr. Murphy has only good news of his part of the country. Farming conditions have improved and small local newspapers are doing well, a most important sign.

Many farmers that did not keep a cow or a chicken, now have two cows or more and many chickens. You find hens' nests in the hay and corn in the barn, instead of finding a large pile of condensed milk cans back of the barn.

Mr. Murphy, who deserves credit for what he has done in Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana and South Dakota, doesn't waste time merely "talking the farmer." He works with him and for him.

Publishers have discovered, or think they have discovered, that radio broadcasting offers a new, unfair competition in advertising.

Some newspapers say there is no more reason for papers to exploit radio than for papers to exploit the press, meaning by "exploit" to "give free advertising."

The question which must be settled by publishers is did baseball and racing get free advertising, enriching individuals that spent little or nothing for advertising.

And so-called "society persons," with no particular use to anything or anybody, fill pages with "unimportant" photographs of themselves. They pay newspapers nothing, although some of them do pay private press agents.

Captain Hawks, who got his early training in the American army and failed it for himself, seems to be the best air man now.

Having broken the air record from London to Rome, by cutting off more the night flying time, he has now broken the record for commercial planes from Paris to London, making the 218 miles in 59 minutes.

That would interest Napoleon, who sat patiently at the edge of the channel wondering how he could get to England.

If there had been airplanes in Napoleon's day, he wouldn't have sat wondering. He would have gone to England.

He would have done so for France, ready in the last century, what modern France has done building the biggest fighting air fleet in the world.

Up to and including April 18, veterans had drawn on their bonus accounts \$363,850.00, distributed on Page 3, Column 5.

FULL PAGE POPEYE COMIC IN TODAY'S AMERICAN

FRIEND AND VAUGHAN'S FLIGHT

Babe Sings, But Can't Leave

BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN

A HOME PAPER FOR THE PEOPLE WHO THINK

WEATHER

Fair tonight; Sunday increasing cloudiness with probability light showers; not much change in temperature; gentle variable winds becoming easterly Sunday.
High tide, 4:18 a. m.; 5:45 p. m.

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LATE NEWS FLASHES

RACE RESULTS—SPORTS

U. S. GUNS GUARD AMERICANS

Colon, Panama, April 25 (INS)—Sharp fighting between insurgent forces under Gen. Sandino and a unit of the Nicaraguan national guard was reported in progress today near Cape Gracias a Dios, according to messages from Bluefields. Americans residing in the vicinity took refuge on the beach beneath guns of the U.S.S. Rochester. U. S. marine planes flew over the field of combat, but took no hand in the fighting.

YOUNGMAN PAYS RESPECTS TO CURLEY

Lieut.-Gov. William S. Youngman, who was not invited to the city's dinner to Japanese royalty last night, said today: "I can see how a great aristocrat like Mayor Curley, whose name has graced the city's payrolls in white-collar positions since he was a boy, would not want to offend royalty by having among the guests of the city a Republican lieutenant-governor who once earned his living by the work of his hands."

GIGLO HELD IN LOVE SHOOTING

New York, April 25 (INS)—James De Pew, a sleek 22-year-old ex-convict of the gigolo type, and Mrs. Amy Conlin, a middle-aged matron, were held by police today in connection with the probable fatal shooting of the matron's husband. The youth had confessed his part in the shooting, police declared.

PEGGY JOYCE DODGES THE SHERIFF

New York, April 25 (AP)—Peggy Hopkins Joyce went out the front door of the Palace Theater after her appearance there last night while Deputy U. S. Marshal Edward Menges waited in vain with a summons for her at the stage entrance. The actress is being sued by the Department of Customs to confiscate jewelry and clothing and to recover \$51,000 damages.

GUNS, CLUBS END SPRINGFIELD GYPSY RIOT

Springfield, April 25—Firing guns in the air and wielding clubs, police today broke up a riot in gypsy camp at Boston road and Massasoit st. and arrested seven men and a boy on charges of disturbing the peace.

SWARTHMORE DEAN HEADS RUM RAID

Swarthmore, Pa., April 25 (INS)—The campus of Swarthmore College, Quaker institution, buzzed today over the "liquor raid" made on Wharton Hall, student dormitory, yesterday afternoon, by faculty members and students, headed by Dean of Men Alan C. Valentine. College authorities said six bottles of liquor were seized.

ONLY BOY WHO "LIKED" HOOVER IS FINED

Tipton, Ia., April 25 (INS)—New Butler of West Branch, President Hoover's playmate, who boasts that he was the only boy who liked the Quaker youth, today was fined \$50 and costs as a fine for running slot machines in his soft drink parlor. He pleaded guilty.

FINGERPRINT IN SLAYING SHOWN JURY

A fingerprint on a bottle found in the stolen auto in which the three youths who shot and killed Edward Gelsista Bagli, Somerville filling station manager, escaped was shown to the Middlesex county jury that is trying John J. Oliver, John D. Wall and Walter Souza for Bagli's murder. Dist. Atty. Bishop said the fingerprint on the bottle was that of the defendant Oliver.

REV. R. H. NELSON DIES IN ALBANY

Albany, N. Y., April 25 (AP)—Rev. Richard H. Nelson, retired Bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Albany, died here today at the age of 71.

RACE RESULTS AT JAMAICA

(Race Scratchers on Page 13)

1—Voila 5-1; 2-1, 1-1; Barn Dance 4-1, 2-1; Black Watch 1-3

1—AT BEULAH PARK

1—Airlight 40.80, 13.40, 6.50; San Antonio 10.80, 8.50; Shanty McCarty 10.40

1—AT HAVRE DE GRACE

1—Ruban Rouge 4.10, 3.20, 2.40; Ping Coates 12.10; Daddy Nelson 2.70

COO INTERPRETER ACCUSED

WOMAN HELD ON SWINDLE CHARGE

Sister of Convict Makes Complaint That She Was "Shaken Down"

Charging that she had been systematically "shaken down" for some totaling \$1645 by Mrs. Angelina DeFallo, interpreter at the Dedham court, Miss Giovanna Voce today obtained a warrant for Mrs. DeFallo's arrest on a charge of larceny.

Mrs. DeFallo, interpreter at the Dedham court, is charged in the warrant with taking the money from Miss Voce in return for promising to obtain the release of Augustus Voce, the complainant's brother, from state prison. Voce is serving a term of from 3 to 12 years for the shooting of Atty. Joseph Tauro in February, 1929.

The warrant was granted by Judge Francis Good in municipal court over the protest of Robert Busnell, attorney for Mrs. DeFallo, who entered a plea for dismissal.

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DEBONAIR THOUGH HELD AS BANDITS



Roy C. Martin and Jack Hagood as they arrived at police headquarters after they were caught in a New York car in West Roxbury when the police, after a long chase, drove the car off the road. A tip from a drug store that two men in a New York car had held up the store and fled toward Dedham set the police in pursuit. (Staff photo).

ATTORNEY IS QUIZZED ON VAUGHAN'S FLIGHT

District Attorney Foley Wants to Know How He Made Escape to Washington.

Police Lieut. James Delaney of Dist. Atty. William T. Foley's office today questioned Attorney George W. Mastaglio, Jr., who lived in Pinckney st., Beacon Hill, with Guy L. Vaughan, missing bank receiver, as to his knowledge of how Vaughan reached Washington during his flight from Boston.

The district attorney's office had learned Vaughan reached Washington, March 24, and stayed at Mayflower Hotel until March 28. The district attorney's office has been informed that Vaughan's calls in a Boston garage.

No definite trace of Vaughan has been found after he checked out of the Washington hotel, although the hunt for him was extended all over the country and Canada. A special

Lieut. Delaney found a motorboat owned by Vaughan in a Quincy yacht club today and Vaughan's calls in a Boston garage.

Although the missing bank receiver is specifically charged with having \$200,000 from the four closed banks of which he was receiver, a special police plan to make a weekend study of the court books and orders to ascertain just what Vaughan's powers were and to learn how much money he was allowed by the court for services rendered. This information will be used in drawing the indictment which it is expected the May session of the Suffolk county grand jury will act on.

In addition to action by the Suffolk county grand jury, a special session of Middlesex county grand jury has been called for Monday by Dist. Atty. Frank G. Volpe. Considerable Vaughan's alleged activities in that county.

Arlington Officer Ordered to Capital

Washington, April 25 (AP)—Lieut.-Col. Francis R. Wilby, engineer of Arlington, Mass., ordered to duty in the office of the chief of engineers and relieved of his post as a district engineer, Memphis engineer district.

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\$500,000 FIRE RUINS HOTEL

By a Staff Correspondent

Lenox, April 25—Plumes that caused a loss of more than \$500,000, nearly across valuable woodland property today, and threatened the summer mansions of several millionaires. After four hours the fire was believed under control.

Among the home members of the Lenox estate, 36, Boston merchant, W. E. St. John, the fire was believed under control.

Unable to pump water to the height, where the fire started, firemen of four towers were forced to stand virtually helpless while the flames spread.

Light Showers Are Due Over Sunday

Boston and vicinity will experience light showers tomorrow, it was predicted by the weatherman today.

The showers are on their way here from the Great Lakes region and will be accompanied by slight easterly winds. Weather will be fair tonight, with not much change in temperature, but a drop in the thermometer, owing to the winds, had been predicted.

Body Found in River

Springfield, April 25 (AP)—The body of a man about 40 years old was recovered from the Connecticut river here today. It is thought that it is the body of Frank B. Saks, who jumped from a bridge here March 24.

BABE IS ANXIOUS TO JOIN YANKS

By GEORGE W. GRIMM

Babe Ruth is feeling great. He spent a most comfortable night at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, ringing in the accompaniment of radio orchestras until midnight, and then sleeping peacefully until dawn.

Just before midnight he phoned Vincent Lopez, who was playing over the air from New York, and asked him to play the "Peanut Vendor," which the famed band leader and his boys did.

When he awoke he was all for getting up at once and announced that he would be able to leave town with his Yankee mates this evening.

His nurses, though, wouldn't permit him to leave his bed, as soon as Babe Ruth is feeling great.

"Babe is feeling fine and wants to leave with the club tonight," said the Yankee boss. "But I want him to have a good rest before returning to New York, and have ordered him to remain in bed for a few more days."

After hearing McCarthy's decision, the Bambino decided to greet a few friends, and into his room trotted Jimmy Reese, Charlie Ruff, Myrl Hoag and Doctor Paley.

Balances and Receipts

Washington, April 25—Today's Treasury balance, \$14,714,000. Customs receipts, \$1,114,000.

Mystery in North End Death

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The North End police were confronted with a mystery today in the death of Carlo Nazzari, 40, 85 Pitts st., North End, whose body was found in a doorway at 9 Pitts st. by Patrolman J. A. McCann.

The body was removed to Haymarket st. Hospital. Doctors said death was due to a fractured skull and internal injuries, how the injuries were received police are endeavoring to determine.

Nazzari's body remained at the northern mortuary for some time before being identified by Alexander Medico, a fellow lodger. Medico told the police he had no knowledge of Nazzari's activities last night.

Crowd Cheers as Police Stage Raid

Traffic in Seelye sq. was tied up and the police were cheered during a Boston raid on the second floor of 10 Tremont st. today.

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SUSPECTS HELD IN HEAVY BAIL

Other Pictures on Page 1

Captured after a 35-mile auto chase, two dapper youths were held in \$20,000 bail in the Revere district court on charges of armed robbery of a druggist.

They gave their names as Roy A. Martin, 18, of Vergennes, Que., and Clarence J. MacDonald, 31, of Toledo, O., waived examination and were not required to make a plea of guilty or not guilty.

They were overhauled at Lexington in Westwood on the Providence road by Patrolman Edward Flannery of West Roxbury division at the wheel of the police patrol car, in which were several other Boston officers and Patrolman Robert Campbell, chairman. Flannery picked up in Dedham sq. In the car the police found an automatic pistol.

Police allege they held up Fred L. Zavattini of 116 West Newton st. in the drug store at 124 Center st., West Roxbury, taking \$4 from the employee and \$10 from the cash register.

Soviet notified the police and the chase was on, ending when Flannery saw the couple that Zavattini described, with New York registration plates. Driving alongside, Flannery demanded that they stop, but when they failed to do so, he forced them to the roadside and the arrests followed a brief tussle.

Flier Still Unconscious

Montpelier, Vt., April 25 (AP)—Donald Davis, 21, flying instructor, who was injured Thursday in an airplane accident at Berlin, remained unconscious today. He was severely injured about the head and legs.

271,087
EVENING AMERICAN
NEW PAID CIRCULATION
FOR MARCH

HITSON TO PROBE ATTACK ON BUTLER BY RUTH

HITSON CLAIMS HE TOOK MYTH

Washington, April 25 (AP)—Maj.-Gen. Smedley D. Butler was at the fore of another international dispute today—this time with himself as the protagonist.

A letter of protest from "the stormy petrel of the marine corps" against statements attributed to Minister Belgarda of Haiti, in which the minister was quoted as questioning the basic upon which a Congressional Medal of Honor had been given Butler, has been turned over to the State Department for investigation.

In transmitting the protest to the State Department, the Navy Department said it was taking that course as a matter of routine. Secretary Hitson said it had not yet reached him and he would not be able to take up the matter until next week, but that it would be investigated.

The secretary said it was necessary for him to know the question should be approached without prejudice and without reference to a recent previous incident when remarks by Butler about Premier Mussolini of Italy forced the State Department to apologize formally to the Italian government.

Minister Belgarda was quoted in a copyrighted article in the Washington Herald as saying that a fort for the capture of which Butler was awarded a Congressional medal of honor did not exist. The fort was known as Ft. Riviere, in Haiti.

The citation accompanying the award said Butler displayed conspicuous bravery during an attack upon the fort on November 17, 1915, after entering through a breach in the wall, described as a hazardous undertaking in view of the fire of the enemy through the passage.

HAIITI GAVE MEDAL

Gen. Butler also was awarded the Italian Medaille Militaire with the following citation:

"For the great part which he has rendered to this country in participating in the capture of Fort Riviere, the last stronghold of the Cacos."

The citation was signed in September, 1920, by the then President D'Ameline.

Minister Belgarda said today that when he heard reports called on him he had on his desk a copy of a paper carrying a statement of Gen. Butler's regarding Fort Riviere. He said he told the interviewers no one in Haiti knew of the fort.

"I made no statement that the fort did not exist," he said. "It is simply that nobody of our knowledge knows about this fort. It is not known in Haiti."

NO BUSINESS SOUND BASIS

New York, April 25 (AP)—Bradstreet said today that the country is on a sound basis and there seems to be no cause for discouragement, but that at any time since the summer of 1929, but added that there seemed to be too much optimism without enough actual foundation.

In a special analysis entitled "Looking for Paris," Bradstreet said the situation in various lines was not so good as it seemed. It cited the fact that the cotton, wool, silk and tobacco, but against these said the figures showed many other lines show material losses for the year. It noted money prices here and there, but said they are mostly seasonal.

Brackets were placed against the detrimental effects of excessive optimism. Bradstreet stated that a year ago unwarranted hopes were raised by too much expression of "false optimism."

Daylight Saving Begins Tonight

By FRANKLIN COLLIER



THE POSITION OF THE HANDS SHOULD BE SIMILAR TO THOSE OF A MAN LOADING A PIPE, THOUGH NATURALLY THE RESULTS ARE DIFFERENT.

PULL STEAM OUT, BUT NOT OUT OF THE WATCH ENTIRELY WHICH IS BAD! WAIT TILL TWO A.M. TONDAY AND TURN THE STEAM CROOKWISE IN EITHER DIRECTION YOU PREFER AS YOU ARE BOUND TO HIT THREE O'CLOCK, EVENTUALLY. IF IT TAKES YOU TEN MINUTES TO FIND THREE O'CLOCK, THIS MUST BE ADDED TO THE TOTAL.

YOU REALLY NEED TWO WATCHES FOR THIS JOB.

NOW SNAP BACK THE STEAM AND YOU AND THE WATCH ARE ALL SET.

THEY CAN HAVE ALL THE DAYLIGHT SAVINGS THEY WANT, BUT MANY OF OUR CLOCKS WILL STILL SAY FIVE MINUTES OF DAY.

IT'S GOOD TO KNOW WE CAN SAVE SOMETHING THESE DAYS.

WHY NOT SOME OF OUR MODERN SAVINGS ASKS JESS, LOVETT.

YANKS TO LEAVE MINUS RUTH

Continued From First Page

of the Yanks, two New York writers, Johnny Igoe and the writer. When the gang left to go to the park, the Babe turned on the radio to listen to Fred Hoey's account of the game.

Mayor Curley sent flowers to Ruth both yesterday and today, and Mrs. Ruth went from room to room in the hospital distributing them among other patients.

The physicians insist that the Babe's condition remains in bed for three more days, but Ruth is confident that he will get out tomorrow at the latest.

Inquiries at the hospital brought the statement that the Babe's improvement was rapid, and asked himself, the idea of the game replied:

"Tell the boys I'm feeling a bit better. The old leg ain't so bad after all."

DOES NIFTY PAMASAS

The Babe hasn't obscured the fact from the start that he wanted to get away from the hospital as soon as possible.

And he did look "nifty" today? His pajamas of some hue had been changed for a pair of rich green, and how it pleased the home run king when "old they looked pretty nifty."

"I got a great kick out of those boys who came to see me—Bobby Anderson and Dickie Hamlin," he said. "They made me feel a whole lot better."

"And let me say this—Fred Hoey's broadcast of the game yesterday, which I listened to, was the best sports broadcast I ever heard and I wish that I could hear him report the Yankees' battles as long as I have to stay away from the ball park."

MRS. RUTH AT REHEARSAL

Mrs. Ruth was back at her bedside at an early hour today. She has spent most of each day there, going back to the Brunswick club in the evening.

NEW ATTACK IS FEARED IN NICARAGUA

Small Force Available for Defense of Town Menaced by Rebel Band

Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua, April 25 (AP)—Persistent report of a union of two insurrectionist armies, and their advance toward this little port city, led to apprehension of an attack today.

The city had only a negligible number of National Guardsmen for its defense and, although the U. S. Land and two development officers, no American naval forces had been landed.

Orders have been issued to the Guardia Civil to take action if they are not to fire until they are attacked and not to pursue their assailants beyond the city limits. The instructions are in accord with the new Washington policy of non-interference in the civil war of American forces for protection of American citizens or property.

A man captured by a patrol working out of the city was taken to the patrol, a spy of Gen. Augusto Sandino, leader of the Nicaraguan insurgents.

NOB STILLED BY MUSSOLINI

Rome, April 25 (AP)—Premier Mussolini, appearing personally before a great crowd of students who were demonstrating at the Venezia palace this noon, quieted their protests against anti-Fascist manifestations in Brussels with a pledge of Fascist resistance against its enemies.

Di Duca, holding his hand aloft for silence, shouted to the crowd, which had moved on massed from the university to the palace, intending later to go to the Belgian embassy.

"The Italy of the students is always on its toes to defend the revolutionary regime and fascism against the stupid calumnies of anti-Fascists," he said.

LOUISE McDONALD

Patrolman Edward L. Finney, chasing two gunmen, forced their car off the road and they were captured, and Miss McDonald identified them as the men who staged a holdup in an Allston drug store. (Staff photos.)

In Gunmen Hunt

PATROLMAN FINNEY



CONFIDENCE OF THE PUBLIC IN SAFETY IN AIR IS GREATEST NEED, SENATOR SAYS

By FULTON LEWIS

Washington, April 25 (US)—With Ruth Nichols planning a solo hop of the Atlantic, a \$50,000 prize offered for a Pacific flight, and no less than eight round-the-world air spirals planned for the near future, Senator Hiram Bingham of Connecticut, president of the National Aeronautical Association, today decried the seasonal plethora of projected "stunts" as a positive detriment to aeronautics.

Pointing out that so far as the advancement of air science goes there is virtually nothing to be gained from such attempts, Senator Bingham told University Service officials that he would like to see a series of efforts to make world records, because they bring out weaknesses and point the way for future development.

He approved of efforts to improve of well organized races for the future.

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"But in most cases world records are established by men running unprofitable risks of loss of life. Loss of life in aviation is very important and a retarding effect on the progress of aeronautics and the confidence of the public."

So far as long distance transportation in the air is concerned, what is needed today more than anything else is the winning of public confidence in the safety of the flying machine, whether heavier or lighter than air and in reasonable accordance with actual loss of life.

The round-the-world projects, all attempting to break the Griffo's flight time of 21 days, are being planned by Bert Bielecki, of the United States, and by Henry Haddon Jr., Emil Burgen, Shirley Short, Wiley Post and Mr. and Mrs. Realey Day.

PRaises DIBIGIBLES

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"It is particularly significant that every time a Zeppelin has attempted to cross the Atlantic or the Pacific, the trip has been a success and no lives have been lost. Accidents that have occurred—such as the injury to the Griffo's fin near Bermuda—would have meant loss of an airplane and probable death to all aboard, but the Zeppelin was able to repair the fin and limp into port as a speed twice that of an ocean greyhound. Compare this record with that of land planes attempting to cross the ocean."

WORLD "SET" JUDGE

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"Then I helped her select furnishings for her home for a dinner at which she said she was going to entertain five judges. At this dinner, Mrs. DeFalco said, she would exert her influence on the judge to release my brother's release from State prison."

Augustus Voca, the brother, is serving a term of from nine to 12 years for the shooting of Attorney General, with whom he became embroiled in an argument over Taurro's handling of a personal injury suit.

THIRD WOMAN INVOLVED

In court today Mrs. DeFalco continued discussing with Miss Voca her brother's case, but said her activities in the affair had been confined to advising Miss Voca in the capacity of a friend.

Inspector William Connelly and Joseph Longhini, who had charge of the investigation which led to the request for a writ of habeas corpus, were investigating the alleged participation in the case of a mysterious third woman, said by Miss Voca to have been the intermediary through which she made part of the payments to Mrs. DeFalco.

The domestic help problem is being by taking a domestic apartment and the ad is advertised daily in the For Rent column.

"STUNT" HOPS ASSAILED BY BINGHAM

Confidence of the Public in Safety in Air is Greatest Need, Senator Says

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Liverpool Mayor to Visit Walker

Liverpool, April 25 (AP)—The sterner Britannia, enroute today to New York, carried Lord Mayor Thompson and his wife, who will make official calls on Mayor Walker of New York. The lord mayor has with him a delegation of Liverpool officials, including President Hoover, and especially strong words for Mayor Walker, Mayor Governor Roosevelt and President Hoover.

Lucas Battles Charge of Campaign Fraud

Washington, April 25—Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the Republican national committee, yesterday minimized reports that the Department of Justice was investigating his alleged violation of the corrupt practices act in the 1920 campaign.

"There is nothing in the charges," Lucas said. "The charges referred to an expenditure by Lucas of \$4000 to send Ku Klux Klan literature into Nebraska in an attempt to defeat Senator Norris of Nebraska."

Queen Marie to Go on Stage for Country's Sake

Berlin, April 25—Dowager Queen Marie of Rumania is to appear on the stage for her country's sake, according to reports received in authoritative circles here today.

The queen, the advice states, is to make her stage debut in a play written by herself. It is to be presented at the Hungarian National Theater in the fall.

Determined to still play a role in Rumania's destiny, despite the comparative obscurity resulting from the return of King Carol, the queen is reported planning to use her ability as a playwright and actress toward bringing about a Rumanian-Hungarian understanding.

Industries to Maintain Wage Scale, Says Lamont

Washington April 25—Heads of the principal industries of this country are eager to maintain the present scale of wages and have started a movement to cut them in order to Secretary of Commerce Lamont declared today.

Lamont had received so many queries about wage reductions that he got into a conference with industrial leaders to learn their views. After receiving Secretary Lamont said:

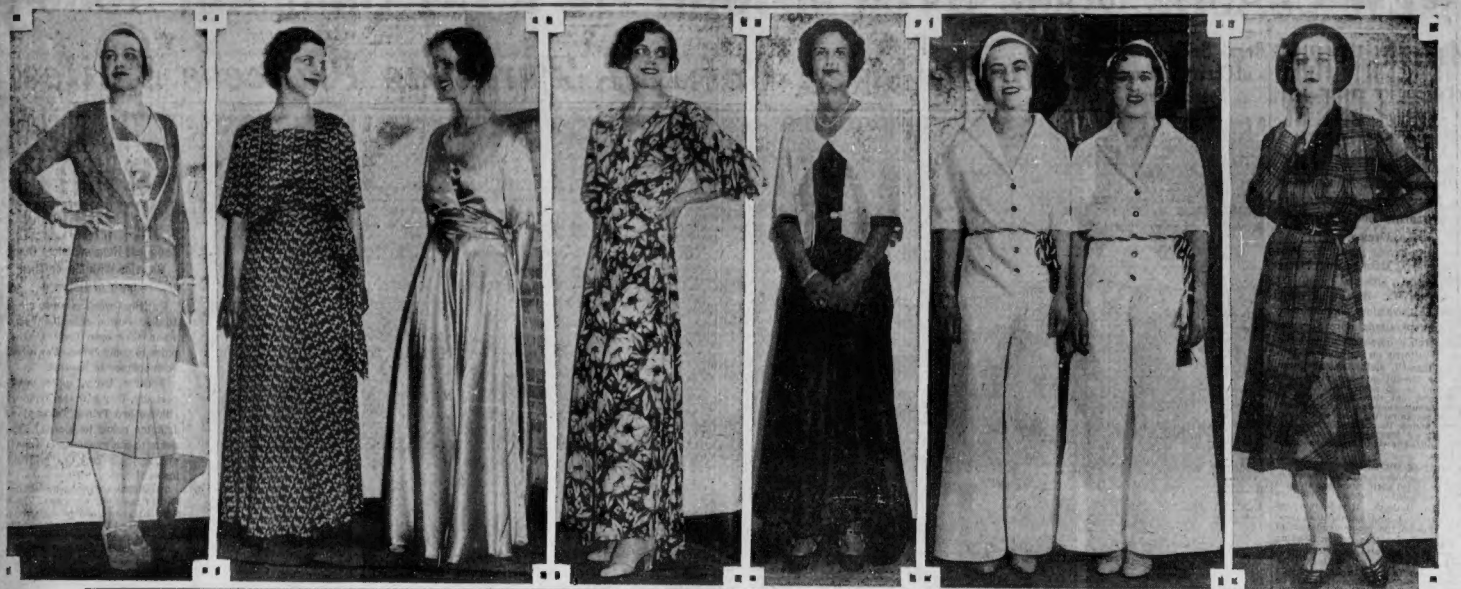
"I have canvassed the principal industries and I find no movement to reduce the rate of wages. On the contrary there is a desire to support the situation in every way."

Ignatz Sings Praises -- That the Moon Is Proving Such a Lightsome Boon -- Anticipation



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SMARTEST OF NEW MODES WORN BY JUNIOR LEAGUERS AT FASHION SHOW



FOR SPORTS
Mrs. James R. Carter of Cambridge wore this attractive sports costume at fashion show at the Hotel Statler last night.

MISS PROCTOR
NEW MODES FOR EVENING WEAR
Miss Polly Proctor of Milton and Miss Nancy Halliwell of Chestnut Hill wore these attractive in these evening gowns which they modeled at Spring Supper Dance and Fashion Show to benefit the People's Symphony Orchestra.

PRETTY DESIGN
Miss Sally Wambolt of Cambridge wore this gown of flower design on the promenade in the Statler ballroom.

FOR EVENING
Miss Elizabeth Hovey was among the many Junior Leaguers who acted as models at the show.

MISS SUTTON
MISS TOWLE
ATTRACTIVE PAGES
Miss Anna Sutton and Miss Allison Towle, dressed as sailors in white duck, were two most efficient pages at the fashionable society event. Thompson Stone directs the People's Symphony Orchestra.

FOR STREET WEAR
Miss Anne Warren of Marlborough modeled several smart costumes, and this one won special favor. (Staff photo.)

WALKER OFFERS CITY RECORDS

New York, April 25 (AP)—Mayor Walker has offered free access to all city records to the committee of the Legislature which is conducting a general inquiry into the municipal affairs of New York.

The mayor's intention to co-operate was made clear after James A. Higgins, commissioner of accounts had volunteered to testify before the committee regarding his many investigations into city department. The mayor approved Mr. Higgins' offer and added:

"They can have everything we have gathered. The only stipulation is that records taken for examination during the day must be returned each night."

The case of Arnold Rothstein, a gambler murdered in November, 1928, has been called back to public attention through an investigation of the office of District Attorney C. T. Crain. Members of the staff of Samuel Seabury, who is conducting a public inquiry against Mr. Crain, are pouring over the records of the case, not to solve the murder, but to determine whether Mr. Crain's failure to solve it was due to inefficiency or negligence.

BRITISH FLEE FUNCHAL WAR

London, April 25 (AP)—Frightened by the preparations of a Portuguese expeditionary force for an attack on Funchal, Madeira, islands capital held by a rebel junta, 100 British subjects yesterday took the advice of their consuls and boarded the liner *Armada Costa* for England.

A dispatch to the Daily Express said there was every indication that the rebel leaders intended desperately to resist the expeditionary force. Funchal, their stronghold, is defended by American naval guns, left there after the war, and strong natural fortifications, which made it difficult of access.

Every available man on the islands has been mobilized for the rebel defense.

Get a good piece of real estate, buy it, sell it, buy it, sell it, and later on, you'll be rich. That's the real estate business of the United States.

Comstock Lode Now Stages Comeback as Gold Producer

Reno, April 25 (AP)—The Nevada State Journal said today the Comstock Lode, once one of the most famous silver deposits in the world, now is producing gold averaging \$19.29 to the ton.

The newspaper, quoting James M. Leonard, manager of rehabilitation operations sponsored by the Comstock Tunnel & Drainage Company, said gold promised to "bring back" the mining camp of Virginia City, where the silver bonanza built fortunes.

It was the silver from the Comstock which helped stabilize the credit of the United States following the Civil War, and which caused Nevada to be brought into the Union.

Prince Under Knife

Stockholm, Sweden, April 25 (AP)—Crown Prince Gustaf today underwent a successful operation for hernia.

WAS LADY HEATH DOPED?



Lady Mary Heath, famed British aviator, claimed she was drugged following her arrest on a charge of drunkenness at Windsor, Ont. Lady Heath is shown pointing to a mark on her arm. She claims the mark was inflicted when she was drugged while sleeping at the home of friends. (Int'l photo.)

POISON FOUND IN DONAHUE

New York, April 25 (AP)—Chemical analysis of the organs of James P. Donahue, son-in-law of the late Frank Woolworth, revealed today a high content of nicotine of mercury. Dr. Harry Schwartz and Dr. Alexander O. Gettler, city toxicologists, made the analysis.

They said Donahue's kidneys were saturated with the poison. Death was undoubtedly due, they added, to mercurial poisoning.

Dr. Harry C. Fleming reiterated his statement that death was caused by uremic poisoning, with no evidence of suicidal intent. Dr. Gettler agreed with this statement, saying such mercury would be sufficient to cause acute urticaria.

SHIPPING WAR IS REVIVED

New York, April 25 (AP)—An old controversy between American and foreign shipping interests has been revived by the sailing of the *Conqueror* from Seattle with 115 passengers for a week-end cruise to the Bahamas.

Coastwise shipping companies are disturbed about what they call an invasion of their territory. They complain foreign ships are injuring their business, as well as the business of resorts in the New York area.

The foreign ships report they are opening up a popular form of travel, appreciated by passengers who have long wanted to take a brief trip to sea on a large liner. In this connection the fact that the *Conqueror* does not appear to carry nearly as many passengers as the foreign lines stayed closely to the transatlantic trade except for a few winter cruises.

Ex-Film Star Gets Stolen Jewels Back

San Francisco, April 25 (AP)—A former motion picture star and two San Francisco women smiled happily today at the Hall of Justice when jewelry valued at \$35,000, which was stolen in Honolulu more than a year ago, was turned over to them.

The women were Miss Edna Purviance, one-time leading woman for Charlie Chaplin, Mrs. Mable Arnold and Mrs. E. H. Balbach.

Overalls Just as Suitable as Pajamas

Pole, Idaho, April 25 (AP)—Overalls worn by a girl of 13 in a country school near Pearl, Idaho, have the approval of Mrs. Myrtle A. Davis, state superintendent of public instruction.

"Certainly they are as suitable as the pajamas the teacher wears," said Mr. Davis.

NOVILLE GIVES FOKKER LIE

Los Angeles, April 25 (AP)—A cry of the crew of a transatlantic plane on the shore line of France was quoted today in refutation of Anthony Fokker's autobiographical criticism of Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd.

Lieut. Commander George Noville, one of the four with the plane on his flight to Europe, said when the plane landed the men shouted "Thank God and Byrd, we are alive tonight!"

"I had been with Byrd five years at that time," he said, "and neither before, during, nor since have I seen him confused. He is one of the greatest fliers and navigators I have ever met. Byrd commended and the rest of us, including Bert Balchen, took orders," Noville said.

"Bert Balchen was the best pilot I ever saw and he piloted the ship over the ocean."

"I wonder whether Mr. Fokker remembers that seven weeks before Lindbergh arrived at Roosevelt Field his (Fokker's) took us up in the plane in which we eventually crossed the ocean and crashed us, putting us all in the hospital."

"As to the thoroughness of Byrd's preparations, it is significant that in all his flights he has never lost a man."

Off to Hunt Big Game

Seattle, April 25—United States Senator Frederick Hale of Maine, Seth W. Richardson, an assistant U.S. marshal, and Samuel Stern, a Fargo, N. D., merchant, are en route to Alaska for a big game hunt.

BYRD ACCUSER DISPUTED

Cardinal Mundelein of Chicago today made his quinquennial report to Pope Pius XI in a private audience at the Vatican. He was at the Vatican in audience with the Pontiff for an hour and 25 minutes.

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ANTHONY FOKKER, Dutchman, made accusations against Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd of Boston, shown discussing his charges with Bernt Balchen, who, he claims, actually flew Byrd's plane to France after the latter "became confused." Lieut. Comdr. Noville today flatly contradicted Fokker's claims and cites proof. (International Newsphoto photo.)

Kitten Tamers Meet a Tiger

Republicans can't do much with their Tammany investigation in New York.

Anyway, a New York city Republican is like the old colored lady in the congregation that signed and forgave.

"There's been nothing but signing and forgiving in this congregation for 50 years," she belated, "and all I've been doing is the forgiving."

Nobody can do much with Tammany. Even if the organization were to collapse like a house of cards the boys would shuffle the cards and deal out a new hand all the way round.

So it looks as if the Republicans will have to do a little more signing and forgiving in this congregation for 50 years.

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SHOW BENEFITS ORCHESTRA

Plaid and plain pastel and deep blue shades for day wear, and pajamas for mutual and evening wear featured the fashion show at the spring supper dance for the benefit of the People's Symphony Orchestra, at the Hotel Statler.

Headed by Miss Nancy Halliwell, Junior Leaguers acted as models in the presentation of new modes under the direction of Alfred Rotholz, Boston and New York couturier.

B. Naen Hamlin was master of ceremonies, while particularly prominent were Mrs. Robert H. Bradley, chairman of the committee, and Mrs. J. Mott Halliwell.

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STYLES THAT SET THE STYLE

\$75,000 FIRE IN FRANKLIN

Firemen of three towns fought a \$75,000 Franklin fire that swept a two-story wooden building housing the Franklin Laundry and storerooms of the Franklin Lumber Co. and the Bulklin Grain Co.

The fire, cause of which is undetermined, started early today. Fire officials believe it originated in the laundry.

The fire apparatus from Franklin, Northford and Wrentham rushed to the scene shortly after the first alarm was given.

Loss to the occupants of the building was estimated at \$35,000 to the laundry, \$10,000 to the lumber company and \$30,000 to the grain company.

ANNOUNCING Greyhound Service to Albany over the Mohawk Trail.

Effective April 26th, Greyhound Lines offer you new bus service over the scenic Mohawk Trail. Come, follow this beautiful highway across the Berkshires and White Mountains and the Hudson River, through the finest resort country in the land.

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Pownal, Vt.	4.50
Stittsboro, N. H.	4.50

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STYLES THAT SET THE STYLE

Wynn Meets Dragon and Slays It

If you should inquiringly call
Ed Wynn's attention to the con-

Nicholas Young are grouped under the general classification of "managers and producers." If the drama is sick—and even Mr. Wynn with a season of profitless success behind him, considers its aches and pains—you must place the blame upon the thoughtless, short sighted managers whose original sin was to discard the "starring" system for the less advantageous plan of large casts with no favorite personalities to catch the public eye.

Undoubtedly the highest point reached in Mr. Wynn's cross-country jaunt with "Simple Simon" was the fact that the trip was made without a hitch of any kind. If that isn't something to be checked by the Recording Angel in favor of this party, the celestial docket might as well be forthwith scrapped. Salary cuts have run through the season's musical parties, but the celebration of the 100th undoubtedly have made the piling down of expenses necessary; but Wynn, it seems, preferred to evade that issue. He and his wife, Edna Carroll, he has blazed a trail for musical comedy across the land, not always at profit, sometimes at loss, but always with a certain sweetness when the curtain was finally rung down.

Norma Shearer, crushed by sombrero and Nell Hamilton's exploring army, makes unconditional surrender in "Strangers With Candy." Just a hunch, according to the new filler at Loew's Orpheum.

Aileen Stanley lifts a golden voice as the headline vaudeville feature at RKO Boston.

By MOSES SMITH

The performance of this week's Boston Symphony program at yesterday's matinee was one of the most brilliant of the season. Rarely has Serge Koussevitzky seemed more on his mettle—and he is not inclined to let his attention wander from the matter at hand. And rarely have the men of the orchestra responded with such sureness, such electrifying precision.

The program was such as to display the orchestra at its best, and in its many virtues for the benefit of the Royal Japanese visitors—and for the 2500 other members of the audience who were there to start with. The first item, Schubert's Symphony in C major, No. 7, which has been called the "symphony of heavenly lengths," was a good start for a very long program. There are scoffers who profess to be bored with these lengths; who grudgingly admit the beauty of the movement, but who nevertheless regard it as a dyspeptic shoves away food served him at a banquet. We are not of this surfeited class. Nor, I think, are the majority of the Dr. Koussevitzky, though he did take the first movement at a pace far more rapid than indicated clearly by the tempo marking. The conductor was thinking

of the length of the program. "The Pleasure Dome of Kubla Khan" by Charles Griffes, American composer, began his art as a youngling beginning; The Rite of Spring by Igor Stravinsky, young English talent; and Stravinsky's "Fire-Bird" were the other works. Each of them was given a new lease of life by the rendering with consummate virtuosity.

Debussy's score, heard for the first time, with the Cecilia chorus singing and Jesus Maria Sanroma as solo pianist, is an example of the Couperin-like, aphonic jazz. For once, this kind of music "comes off," because the composer has something to say, and he says it in the language of the orchestra, and—equally important—because he thinks in the idiom of jazz. He only did this one time in his life, the year of his desperate excellent treatment it received from all the performers, and the plentiful audience.



Aileen Stanley, star of "Artists

and Models," "Pleasure Bound" and "A Night in Spain," who is headlining this week at the RKO-Boston Theater, is crooning a group of songs, and each song is a lyric drama. She has always been of the opinion that the lyric was the most important part of a song, and for this she has very little effort as a singing comedienne who has accented words.

"My first experience in the theater was as a child when mother used to take me to see Dr. Wolf Hopper in the Gilbert and Sullivan operettas," she explained. "Mother had the idea one's cultural advantages had been neglected if one had not seen these operettas, but the real reason I was taken to see Mr. Hopper was to study his

"This was supposed to be as good as an English lesson; and when I began to sing I remembered the big round clear booming of the Hopper voice, which in speech was equivalent of dotting every i and crossing every l."

Miss Stanley can be understood just as far as her voice will carry. To paraphrase a line from an old song, "Every little syllable

Bowdoin Square
Beginning tomorrow and continuing for the first half of the week the Bowdoin Square will screen "City Lights," with Charlie Chaplin, and "Doctors' Wives." Seven vaudeville acts will be seen on the stage.

WILBUR — "The Truth"

Game, a comedy by Ivor Novello. The featured players are Billie Burke, Viola Tree and Mr. Novello, the author. A story of romance in difficulty. Staged by G. Hamilton Gay.

COPLEY — "Compromising Anne," a farce by Anthony Armstrong. Sets forth the adventures of a group of young people at a rainy week-end in a seaside cottage. Richard Whorf is assigned the principal role.

By BILLIE BURKE

Frequently am asked what, in my opinion, is the matter with the theater. Always I am able to reply that the box office receipts, numbers of theaters, numbers of actors and numbers of actresses having engagements all indicate that not only is nothing the matter with the theater, but that in face of movies, radios, installment automobiles and other competition, we have more theatergoers than ever before. But there is one thing that the theater has lost in my own time, and that is the Grand Manner.

The late Charlie Frohman was the Grand Master of the theatre. As I came to know him, I was seated under his management until the morning of the trial. I was able to see the end of the different touring which we had a realisation of the situation. The restrictions with which the theatre was a glamour and a mystery to the public, and the fact that their lives which is no longer in existence. Today virtually every unengaged star of the theatre may be seen at tonight's premiere or at a luncheon in one of the smart restaurants. Familiarity does breed contempt.

Moreover, the stage attracts a different type of individual today, a type that has changed greatly even during my own time. When Frohman was at the beginning of his career, and Augustine Daly was in the theatre, there were far fewer players and much more precedent.

There were in those times prominent actors, and they were not only actors, but also politicians, and as the years passed, the comedies in the distance of time were being played by the same actors. Frohman himself seldom saw more than a few of the plays that were being produced. He was firm in his belief that the people of the country were not interested across the footlights, and he was not at all inclined to plan to attend the first night of a play, or to be present for that reason.

The result was that the Frohman management was the poorest of stars of city managers, because

A black and white caricature of a man in a military uniform. He wears a bicorne hat with a plume, round glasses, and a uniform with epaulettes and medals. He is smoking a cigar in his mouth and holding a lit cigarette in his right hand. The drawing is signed 'KIM' in the bottom left corner.

Robert Woolsey, one of the best comics of the screen, takes a hand in revolution and emerges from the fray as a king. It's a part of "Cockeyed Nuts," now making 'em laugh at RKO Keith's.

Sparkling with spicy dial

moving swiftly with a modern romance. Newer's new starring ventures "Angers May Kiss," opening at Loew's Orpheum, the stage is offered a retaining and unusually singing vaudeville bill. The new and Johnny Palace, a red guitarist and harmonica fill the topline spot. In the pleasing manner they program of special toasts and medleys of popular songs with guitar accompaniment.

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MAJESTIC—“Dirigible,” a film story of love and adventure at the South F. **MAY 11—COLONIAL**—“A Theater Guild production. A satiric comedy by Al Saylor.” **HILBURY**—The Third L. Show at the Wilbur. **MAY 13—TEEN MON.** George M. Cohan in “Frishtship,” a comedy written himself.

By HARRIS MORGAN

When no able a chap as William Powell quits sowing his wild oats for the purpose of winning the heart of so glamorous a girl as Kay Francis, film fans are certain to take more than due notice thereof. When the young lady steps upon the screen in the progress of the tale of "Ladies' Man," the story peeps up considerably so far as audience attention goes. She is fine in what she has to do, and one can but feel a bit sympathetic when all the flappers heave a sigh at the finish and write it down in their sorrowing hearts, that it was just too bad she didn't get her own soul's desire.

"Ladies' Man" is featured at (three theaters, the Uptown, the Olympia, and the Fenway. It is based upon a Rupert Hughes novel, considerably made over for movie purposes. Mr. Powell is a social parasite; he preys upon the weakness of other people's "weakness" and their weakness is his financial strength. For they give him "joobs" and such things; also their hearts.

His latest flame is a society woman, played by Olive. Tell them, alas! her daughter goes the way of all feminine flesh in this picture; and we find Carole Lombard ardently wooing the irresistible Mr. Powell. Along comes the dear Miss Maudie, a classic; Cupid shoots a few arrows at her. There is a time of reckoning, of course; the grand

"Ladies' Man" is an actors'

flirt, meaning that its merit depends upon its cast. Best of all is Gilbert Emery as the husband; at times Miss Lombard is splendid. Miss Francis is miscast; but she, like Mr. Powell, struggles valiantly to infuse life into a poor part. And the director has evidently had more troubles than all the others put together, for the story itself was the chief drawback. What changes were made probably helped some, but not enough to make "Ladies' Nans" an outstanding picture.

Mary Brian registers a nice bit of fillum anxiety while Ad Menjou grips viciously at the telephone. This is from "The 2 Page" exciting newspaper drama, at Loew's State.

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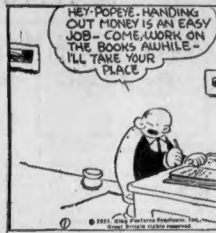
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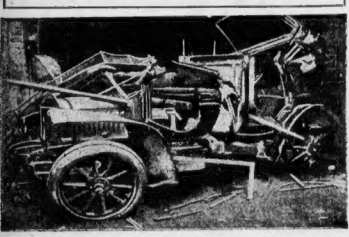
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"Paul Revere" Frisby to Repay Debt to the People



WASHINGTON, April 24.—Congressman Horace Frisby made history today. Removing his shoes to make speed, he ran down Pennsylvania ave. in his stocking feet. Three shrieked and thousands cheered as the breathless congressman flung his printed proclamation right and left, explaining his plan to give everybody in America an automobile absolutely free. "Of course," Frisby explained later, "these free autos will be used cars. All I ask in return is that the people bring the cars to me exclusively for repairs. I plan to open a string of garages from coast to coast." Above picture shows the first auto Mr. Frisby hopes to give away. He will offer it to President Hoover.

Democratic government undoubtedly gives voters what they deserve — too bad it doesn't give candidates what they deserve.

Otherwise, Everything Went Along All Right (Lousie, Mo., Democrat)

Nightwatch Evismer says the delay at the Balp fire Wednesday was due to the fact that nightmen, who had beaten the truck to the fire, parked in front of the plug. Also the hose seems to have been blocked with dry mud from some former time when it had been used.

"My idea of a dull party," says Genevieve, the kitchen cynic, "is one at which all the guests remember to put ashes in the ash trays."

Headache to headache, And jitter to jitter: Evenings are in happy And mornings are so bitter.

POLLY AND HER PAIS

Can He "Count" on Her Love?

By Cliff Sterrett



LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

The Absent-Minded Professor

By Darrell McClure



BARNEY GOOGLE

Knowledge Is Its Own Reward

By De Beck



